

Bev Anderson-Social Services Director

Early in September we sent out a survey to families of our Elders. This survey gave you an opportunity to “rate” us and our services. Family responses are showing us that you have noticed the positive changes we have made in our facility. Not only the aesthetic changes but also that you trust us to care for your loved ones.

We also asked you to write us a comment or two about why you support this facility. We asked for these as we are planning to put these responses in our local newspaper in November. Your response to this Endeavour has been great; the comments speak to the great progress we have made at our facility.

This is a special time in an Elder’s life and the work we do here is special. The staff develops relationships with residents and this creates an environment of love & trust where all can thrive and grow.

During the next few months we will be celebrating Holidays and spending time with family & friends. Please remember our Elders during this time also, as this can be a time for our Elders to feel melancholy. Please remember to include residents in your plans whether that be having them over to your home for dinner & celebrations or spending time with them here at their home. We have several areas of our facility that would be comfortable to sit and reminisce about past Holidays with your loved ones.



CHERYL GIESSELMANN DIETARY MANAGER



This year for the holidays we would like to try something different. We will be replacing the traditional Holiday meals with a HUGE Holiday Celebration on December 6th. The meal will start at 12:00 pm and will be followed by entertainment. The dietary staff will provide a choice of meats, potatoes, dressing, and vegetables. All family, friends, and staff members are invited and asked to bring a salad or dessert if they are able to. As the event nears, we will send out invitations to remind you. And if we miss anyone, please pass the invite along. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

We also have one new addition to the Dietary Department. Samantha Hansen has recently joined our staff as a part-time morning cook. Her husband and her are expecting their first child in January. We are very excited to have Samantha on our team!!

We are continuing to celebrate resident’s birthdays by having a birthday meal for each one of them. The residents have really enjoyed having that special time with their family and friends. If out of town family is coming and it would work better to celebrate on another day, just give us a call and we can make the arrangements.